



Smoke Outlook for 10/08 - 10/09 NW California - Red Salmon Complex

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Fire

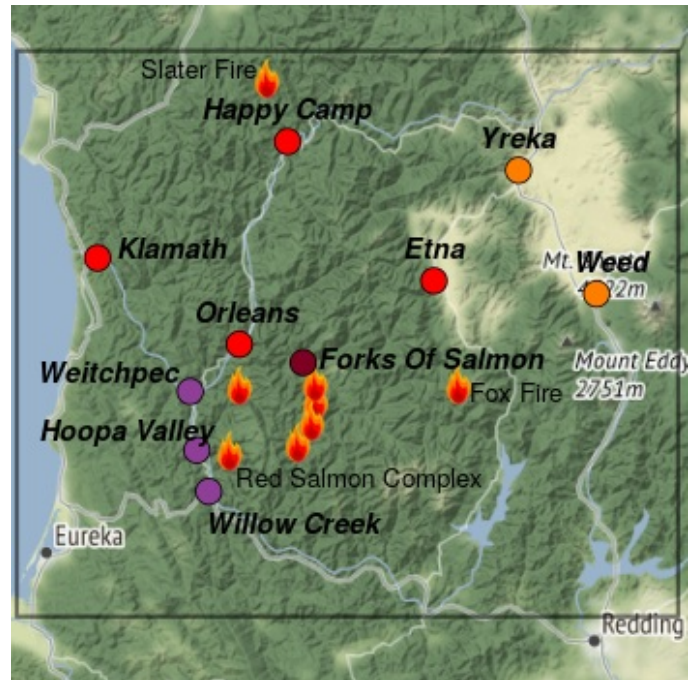
The Red Salmon Complex is 138,643 acres and 34% contained. Increasing moisture in the atmosphere today will begin to slow the fire and make this the last good day for defensive firing. Firefighters are focusing most of their control work on the east and south east sides although work continues all around the fire from mop-up to road repair and grading. The west side and interior areas continue to produce smoke from creeping and backing fire.

Smoke

Some improvements in air quality are expected to begin today in areas around the Red Salmon fire although it will take a day or two to clear accumulated smoke out of low lying river valleys as winds will remain light at the surface. Friday afternoon into Saturday (10/10) looks to be the time when winds will pick up and result in significant clearing.

Health

If you are experiencing health effects from smoke, you are encouraged to follow the "Actions to Protect Yourself" listed below and seek medical attention if needed. Additional recommendations can be found on the California Smoke Blog (link at the bottom of this page).



Daily AQI Forecast* for Oct 08, 2020

Station	Yesterday hourly	Wed 10/07	Forecast* Comment for Today -- Thu, Oct 08	Thu 10/08	Fri 10/09
Happy Camp			Improvement in air quality on the way tomorrow.		
Klamath			Smoke lingers today, improving tomorrow.		
Yreka			Impacts resulting from SW winds bringing smoke from Red Salmon and August.		
Etna			SW winds are directing smoke towards Etna today.		
Weed			SW winds moving smoke in from Red Salmon and August fires		
Forks Of Salmon			Proximity to fire keeping the area smoky. Saturday should see improvement.		
Orleans			Persistent smoke impacts continue, improving tomorrow afternoon		
Weitchpec			Persistent smoke impacts continue, improving tomorrow afternoon		
Hoopa Valley			Smoke persists, improvements begin tomorrow afternoon.		
Willow Creek			Monitor is back. Smoke continues, improvement tomorrow afternoon.		

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Air Quality Index (AQI)	Actions to Protect Yourself
Good	None
Moderate	Unusually sensitive individuals should consider limiting prolonged or heavy exertion.
USG	People within Sensitive Groups* should reduce prolonged or heavy outdoor exertion.
Unhealthy	People within Sensitive Groups* should avoid all physical outdoor activity.
Very Unhealthy	Everyone should avoid prolonged or heavy exertion.
Hazardous	Everyone should avoid any outdoor activity.

***Disclaimer:** This forecast is based on fine particulates only; ozone is not included. Forecasts may be wrong; use at own risk. Use caution as conditions can change quickly. See your health professional as needed. Smoke sensitive groups should take appropriate precautions.

Additional Links

North Coast Unified Air Quality Management District -- <http://www.ncuaqmd.org/>

California Smoke Information -- <http://californiasmokeinfo.blogspot.com/>

Actions to Protect Yourself From Smoke -- <https://www.cdc.gov/air/wildfire-smoke/default.htm>

Siskiyou County Air Pollution Control District --
<https://www.co.siskiyou.ca.us/airpollution/page/wildfire-monitoring>

Wildfire Smoke and Covid-19 -- <https://www.cdc.gov/air/wildfire-smoke/default.htm>

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NW California Current Outlook -- tools.airfire.org/outlooks/NWCalifornia

*Smoke and Health Info -- www.airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=smoke.index